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More Warrants Paid—City Treasurer Dealey paid \$900 on warrants, for the improvement of Ninth street yesterday.

The Game Today—A good attendance of the football game today, between the Owapupun and West Astoria teams, is expected. Knutson and Blair will officiate as umpire and referee.

Little Daughter Arrives—At 11:20 o'clock last night a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrke, of Deep River, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ribb, on Fifth street in this city.

Pythian Entertainment—The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will, on Wednesday night next, give an entertainment at their hall, at which the Knights of Pythias and their ladies and the Rathbone Sisters will be the guests of honor. There will be an elaborate program, refreshments, team drills and dancing, and a jolly good time is assured for all who attend.

DEFECTIVE FLUE.
 An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Fulton building at No. 562 Commercial street and was answered by Chemical No. 1, the only apparatus ordered out. The boys got there in first class shape and time and soon had things in normal condition under the orders of Fire Chief Foster. The trouble was caused by a defective flue, that choked the smoke back throughout the garret and upper halls, and gave a justifiable hint of fire. No damage was done in any way.

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 We are headquarters for the best ranges manufactured and can give you the best service and the lowest prices.
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CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.
 COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

PASSING POLITICS
 Prepared With an Apology for the Sunday Invasion
DEMOCRAT'S LAST RESORT

List of the Men Who Are to Be Elected—Some Reasons for the Belief—Hints for Guidance of Republicans—and Advice to Erring Democrats.
 It is hardly fair to thrust local politics upon a citizen on a Sunday morning, when he is supposed to have laid aside the cares and irksome thought of the business week, and the Astorian is a bit dubious about the invasion of his peace of mind under the circumstances, but knowing it will have a better show to rivet his attention on certain phases of the campaign on a quiet Sunday, much better than on a busy weekday, it ventures to call to his notice a limited number of things necessary for him to know and consider. With this preface, then, he is most respectfully reminded:
 That if he is a Republican, he must register at once. Otherwise he is not a good Republican.
 That the Democrats, as a last resort, have adopted their customary "market" tactics of selling out their weakest people in order to save such a remnant of their ticket as they deem possible. They are selling out T. F. Laurin, for the police commission, for any thing that will contribute to the safety of J. H. Hansen, his running mate.
 That the Democratic "thunderer" is busy keeping editorial "powder" dry and has no time to waste, gratis.
 That there are but eight working days between this and election day and but six, for registration.
 That a public debt grows much faster than a sinking fund; and that a "wide open" treasury is the next worst thing to a "wide open town."
 That the Democrats and their stringers are solidly and emphatically pledged to "open up" the city of Astoria to gambling and dance halls, just as soon as they can capture the city and turn down the present sheriff and that they have not denied this, to date.
 That along with the "prophet" that hath not honor in his own country, the Astoria chief of police is without authority in his own city, and that the sheriff is the only executant of the criminal law in the city.
 That John W. Babbidge and W. C. Laws are to be the next new members of the Astoria police commission.
 That Mayor J. W. Suprenant is not worrying one little bit over the size of his majority on December 13th.
 That A. B. Dalgity will be the next auditor and police judge of this bailiwick.
 That John Nordstrom will succeed to the city treasurership ten days hence.
 That Alfred S. Tee is not distressing himself much about pluralities and such electoral things in connection with the city surveyorship.
 That J. F. Kearney will see Mr. Campbell about 3 to 1 better on the issue touching the next superintendency of streets.
 That Karl Knoblach is the next member of the Astoria common council for the First Ward.
 That James J. Robinson and R. M. Leathers will work side by side in the council room for one year at least, after January 1, 1906, in behalf of Ward No. 2.
 That C. A. Leinenweber will do councilmanic work for the city of Astoria, for the Third Ward from and after New Year's day.
 That every Republican and other good citizen is pledged, and upon no contingent, nor hypothetical grounds, to see that these men, all of them without exception, are duly and officially installed in their respective offices on the first Monday in January, 1906.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
 "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."
 Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.
 Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
 For choice dry box-wood, telephone 2064 Black, or leave orders at the Astoria Grocery. O. Nelson, "The Wood Man."
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Do you wish to study the piano? Piano harmony and history of music taught at Miss Tawney's studio, 602 Commercial, Fulton building, Phone Black, 2146.

The best place in the city for regular or short order meals is the Palace Restaurant; private dining rooms for ladies and careful attention given to each and every patron. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

ATTENTION ELKS.
 All members of Astoria Lodge, No. 180 and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday, December 3rd, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, to attend the Memorial Services of our order. The services will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.
 MALCOM BARGER,
 Exalted Ruler.
 J. C. CLINTON,
 Secretary.

The Methodist bazaar will be held next Tuesday in the church parlors. Sales will begin in the afternoon, and in the evening a fine dinner will be served.
ON DECEMBER 11TH.
 The annual meeting of the Columbia River Packers' Association has been called for Monday, December 11, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company in this city.
CLOSING OUT SALE.
 On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

A GOOD WARM OVERCOAT

 IS PROBABLY WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT JUST NOW. OF COURSE YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE THAN WARMTH. YOU WANT STYLE. WE OFFER OUR LINE OF L. ADLER, BROS., & CO'S ROCHESTER MAKE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. ONE OF THESE WILL COST YOU FROM \$15 TO \$30. THE MERCHANT TAILOR COULDN'T THINK OF Duplicating IT FOR LESS THAN FROM \$35 TO \$60.
C. H. COOPER The Leading House of Astoria

PARK BIDS RECEIVED.

The special committee of the Park Board of the City of Astoria heretofore charged to secure bids for the clearing of the Reservoir lands, met yesterday and opened the following bids in behalf of that project: For the work as per plans and specifications, W. A. Goodin, \$975; Hutchings & Hagley, \$1400; Ralph Sloop, \$1940. Conditional bids were also received in the following sums: Hutchings & Hagley, \$1100; R. L. Abercrombie, \$900; Joplin & Chitwood, \$1020; Ralph Sloop, \$1550. The entire group of offerings will be submitted to the Park Commissioners at the regular meeting on Tuesday night next.

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WATER-PROOFING.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

DON'T YOU MISS IT.
 Don't fail to attend the matinees next Saturday at Fisher's and see the great farce comedy "Happy Hooligan."

The Little Book Store for sale.

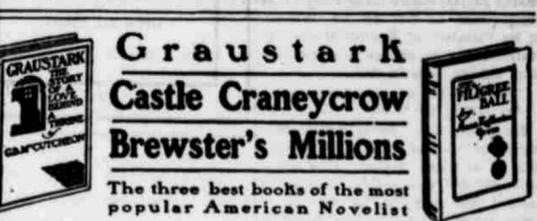
N. A. Ackerman, 429 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

HAS REMOVED.

Mrs. McKean has removed from the Woman's Exchange on 10th street, and has opened a store on 11th street, where she will handle crockery, glassware, tinware, toys, and fancy needlework.

MOVED AND READY.
 Charles Heilborn & Co., have moved into their new store and make the announcement that they are now open for business and are ready to fill all orders promptly.

NOTICE.
 All members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Important business.

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